

Application No. 10/840,219
Amendment dated April 18, 2007
Reply to Office Action of January 18, 2007

Docket No.: 2450-0694PUS1

REMARKS

Claims 1-3 are pending in the present application.

Claim Objections

Claim 1 is objected to because there is insufficient antecedent basis for the term "the power supply" in lines 11 and 15-16 of the claim.

Claims 1-3 are objected to because the term "parallel power supply" should be referred to in the context of the claims as a plural term and should be changed to "parallel power supplies."

In view of the foregoing amendments, these objections should now be addressed and overcome. Withdrawal of these objections is requested.

Claims Rejections

Claims 1-3 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tsujikado (US 6,597,074) and Massie (US 6,144,115). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Tsujikado discloses the back-up power system for a computer. Element 32 is AC power and element 36 is the battery, which are different from the power source of the present invention. The present invention is a chain reaction control circuit for parallel power supply providing greater power without changing the design of the original power supply structure. The utilized prior art document of Tsujikado would fail to suggest or render obvious the claimed invention. Accordingly, it is requested that this rejection now be reconsidered and withdrawn.

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Conclusion

Favorable reconsideration and an early Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

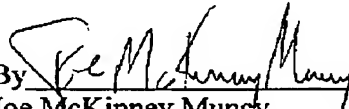
Because the additional documents cited by the Examiner have been included merely to show the state of the prior art and have not been utilized to reject the claims, no further comments concerning these documents should be necessary at this time.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned, at the telephone number below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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